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Subject: Poverty Point, UT – Surety Bonding– ML 31160-LS – M/045/012 – Revision Request

Dear Mr. Jensen,

Thank you for meeting with Ken George, Devil's Slide Plant Quarry Manager and I on 3-16-04. We found the meeting most informative and helpful in our plans for the Poverty Point, Utah quarry.

The updated Surety Bond for \$47,400 is now in force which represents approximately 17 acres (16.92 acres) of disturbance.

Holcim Inc. is requesting a revision to the Large Mining Operations Permit to include additional acreage adjacent to the current quarry.

The revision of the LMO will include an upward adjustment to the Surety Bonding of the quarry.

Holcim (US) inc. will be submitting the revision of the LMO for your review before August, 2004.

As always, Ken George will be Holcims primary contact with you. On behalf of Holcim US Inc. thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Newman".

Tom Newman, GPG, RG
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Cc:

Ken George, Devil's Slide Quarry manager
Lance Stephens, Devil's Slide Production Manager
Chester Goodson, Devil's Slide Plant Manager